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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 14636

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TAGS: EFIN KN PFOR EEC EAID JA

SUBJ: NORTH KOREAN DEBT RESCHEDULING

REF: TOKYO 13776

DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN MINISTRY NEA DEVISION ENDO HAS TOLD US THAT TOTAL NORTH KOREAN DEBT OWED TO JAPAN THROUGH 1976 IS ABOUT \$300 MILLION WITH ABOUT YEN 10MILLION FALLING DUE EVERY MONTH. PAYMENTS ARE BEING MADE WITHIN SIX MONTHS' TIME LIMIT NOTED IN REFTTEL, ALBEIT AT THE VERY LAST MINUTE. ENDO CONFIRMED THAT AS RESULT OF UTSUNOMIYA MISSION, NORTH KOREA MADE \$10,720,000 PAYMENT ON JULY 23 FOR AMOUNT DUE IN JANUARY 1975. IN AUGUST NORTH KOREA REPAYED ABOUT \$3.6 MILLION; IN EARLY OCT. ABOUT \$16.6 MILLION ON DEBTS NEARLY 6 MONTHS OVERDUE. SHOESMITH

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